

Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Showers and thunder storms
and cooler Thursday; Friday fair, fresh
southwesterly winds, becoming north-
westerly.

The thermometer ranged as follows at
The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 73;
12 M., 87; 3 P. M., 94; 6 P. M., 93; 9 P. M.,
88; 12 midnight, 86. Average, 87.6.

The Times

PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

"WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS."

GOULDS REACH OUT FOR NORFOLK LINES

This the Object of Frank Gould's Virginia Trip.

DEEP-WATER TERMINAL

Desire to Make Hampton Roads Investments Significant.

IN LINE WITH TIMES' FORECAST

Although Strenuously Denied at the Time, Hampton Roads Consolidation Has Come About—Indications Point to the Fact That the Goulds Want Stock of New Company.

"Frank Jay Gould will not stop at the acquisition of increased holdings of Richmond street railway properties, but will also make strenuous efforts to acquire a controlling interest in the street railways of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Hampton."

The above extract from a special dispatch to The Times from New York last night is not only peculiarly interesting at this time, as throwing considerable light on the recent visit of Mr. Gould to Richmond and Virginia, but as well in accord with a forecast made in The Times some two months or more ago.

ACQUAINTANCE WITH NORFOLK LINES TOO. At the time of the announcement of the local street railway deal, The Times received intimations from an authoritative source that this consolidation would be followed by a similar merging of interests on the part of the various companies at that time operating separately around Hampton Roads. The Times also ventured the prediction that the Goulds, who were admittedly back of the Passenger and Power Company and its absorption of the local Williams properties, would also long reach out for the control of the Norfolk and Newport News lines.

Both of these forecasts were strenuously denied at the time by the parties in interest. The predicted consolidation, however, has come about, and all the lines around Hampton Roads are under one administration. It reports in New York, from excellent sources, carry weight the expedition of Mr. Gould to Virginia and his sojourn in Hampton Roads as well as the Richmond visit, is interpreted as indicating a purpose on the part of the Goulds to absorb not only the street railways of Richmond but those around Hampton Roads as well.

OTHER TIDEWATER INTERESTS. The belief that the Goulds look with lively interest on investments of this character in Tidewater Virginia is strengthened by the fact that they are seeking on the Chesapeake for a satisfactory deep water terminal for the great Walsh transatlantic system, which is the scheme upon which George Gould, the head of the family, has been working. Several available points in lower Virginia are under consideration. Such a location would find a city or village already existing. The fact that the Goulds are reaching out for Hampton Roads Street Railway properties, and also are looking for a terminus for their great Atlantic and Pacific road is regarded as a most significant coincidence.

PLANS NOW ABOUT COMPLETE. The following is the dispatch received by The Times last night from New York: "In his ambition to become a great power in the street railway world, Frank J. Gould is in Virginia with the intention of Wall Street heard to-day, of buying all the street railway stock on the market. His first move, Wall Street understands, has been to increase his holdings in the Richmond street railways. The same authority states that he has already been ready to spend any amount of money to acquire the Richmond properties."

"Frank Jay Gould will not stop at the acquisition of increased holdings of Richmond street railway properties, but will also make strenuous efforts to acquire a controlling interest in the street railways of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, and Hampton." "Wall Street has a report from highly authoritative source that George Gould is interested with his brother in his vast venture. After he has satisfied his ambition in Virginia, Frank Gould will be in operations in Maryland with a view of securing interests in the giant street railway plants in the large cities there. Baltimore will be his first striking point. Men who have had business connections with young Gould said to-day that these plans have been maturing for some time in secret, and that it was not intended to divulge anything until Gould had consummated his deals."

WILL CALL DP. EVANS.

Little Doubt That Alexandria Pastorate Will Be Offered Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 9.—The vestry of Christ Episcopal Church met to-night for the purpose of deciding upon a successor for the Rev. Berryman Green, resigned. What action was taken will not be made public until the minister called notify them of his acceptance. A member of the vestry stated that it was contrary to church policy to make it public.

It is stated on good authority, however, that Dr. W. D. Evans, of Richmond, will be asked to accept the call.

LONG SEARCH FOR WILLIE PATTERSON

Constable and Armed Men Scour Varina District.

BUT YOUNG MAN HAD GONE

Damage Done by the Storm—The Will of Mr. R. B. Chaffin Admitted to Probate—Henrico News.

A squad of armed men, headed by Constable "Cyclone" Samuels, has scoured Varina District, in Henrico county, in search of Willie Patterson, a young white man, charged with committing, or attempting to commit, a criminal assault upon the fifteen-year-old daughter of Dave Crittenden, a respectable farmer, but the search has proved fruitless. After two days and nights of hard traveling the constable showed up yesterday morning at the courthouse, announcing dismally that his bird had flown, and that his trip amounted to naught, save a dozen or two aching limbs. The alleged assault was committed two

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DISGRACE FOR LIEUT. STARKE

This is Positively Stated as the Verdict of Military Court. Governor May Interfere

It was learned last night from a source that can scarcely be questioned that Lieutenant John W. Starke, of the Seventeenth Regiment, recently tried for alleged conduct unbecoming an officer, would be dismissed from the service in disgrace and suspended for some days, at least. "This was stated to be the verdict of the court. But it, with the testimony and argument in the case, will have to pass through the hands of Colonel George Wayne Anderson and Governor Montague before the sentence is executed. The Governor has full power in the matter. The papers are now in his hands. His action will depend on a good deal, it is thought, upon the attitude of Colonel Anderson. Major Lanier, counsel for Lieutenant Starke, will, it is understood, take the case to the Supreme Court in the interest of his client. He will leave absolutely nothing undone to save his client from humiliation.

Lieutenant Starke has many friends in Richmond, and all will be deeply grieved if the report is true.

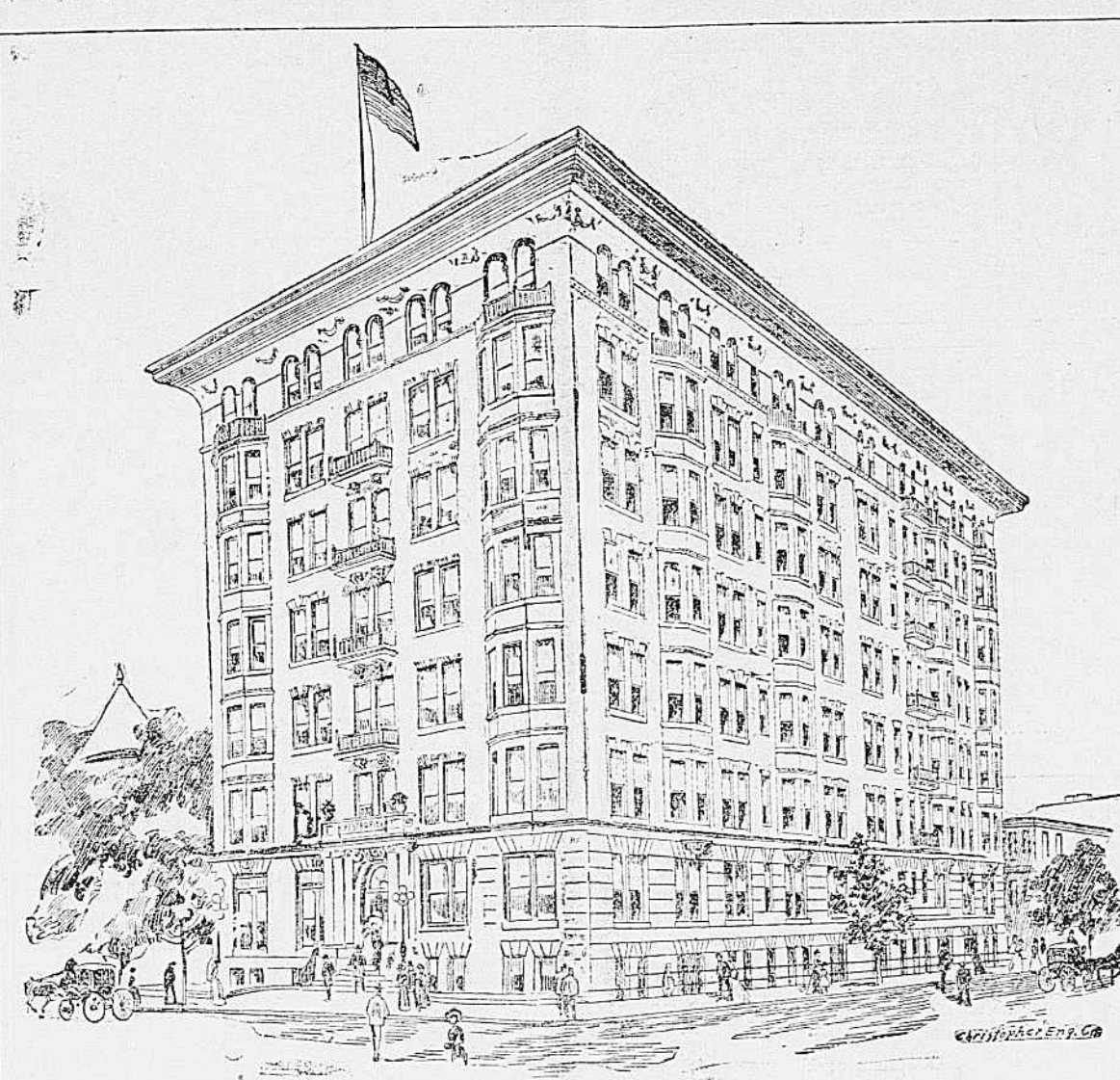
GREENE-GAYNOR CASE WILL ASSUME DIPLOMATIC PHASE

Secretary Hay Will Communicate to British Government View That Canadian Authorities Are Pursuing Extraordinary and Unwarranted Course in the Matter.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, E. C., July 9.—The extradition of Messrs. Benjamin D. Greene and John P. Gaynor, whose removal from Canada to the State of Georgia for trial on charges of misappropriation and embezzlement of over \$200,000, in connection with river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., has been sought for some time by the United States, will partake of a diplomatic phase in a few days, when Secretary Hay communicates to the British Government the view of the officials of our Department of Justice that the Canadian authorities are pursuing an extraordinary and unwarranted course in the case.

The delays and embarrassments in the extradition proceedings resulted in Martin Irwin, special assistant to the Attorney-General, who has been in active charge of the extradition proceedings on the part of the United States, transmitting to the Attorney-General, under date of Montreal, July 7th, a special report of the case, calling attention to the fact that the legal representatives of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor are closely connected through professional and family connections with the Canadian officials to whom this government must look for extradition.

Mr. Irwin reports that prior to making the extradition proceedings he had put on notice that the fugitives "had taken refuge at Quebec to resist extradition, and that they had employed as their counsel the firm of lawyers to which belonged the highest officials in the Provincial and Dominion Governments." He says that he was thus precluded by the position taken by them from conferring with the law officers of the Crown. He therefore retained two attorneys of life, one of whom is the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, is a member; of which firm Mr. Carson, son of the Deputy Attorney-General, Province of Quebec, is



THE CHESTERFIELD APARTMENT HOUSE.

VIRGINIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION GOES INTO EFFECT TO-DAY AT NOON

There Will Be General Rejoicing, but No Formalities—Governor's Oath to Be Administered by Judge Wellford, Who Will Soon Retire from the Bench.

The people of Virginia have spent their last night under the old political makeshift known far and wide as the Underwood Constitution.

At the hour of noon to-day the black cloud will be lifted, and peace and sunshine will come to a regenerated Anglo-Saxon people as the result of an organic law made with their own hands.

The struggle was a long and weary one, which lasted through years of toil and suffering, but to-day the glad message goes forth to the world that Virginia, the mother of States and statesmen, is no longer bowed beneath an organic structure made by carpet-baggers and aliens, but that her people again breathe the free air of heaven under their own vine and fig tree, with none to molest or to make them afraid.

NO SPECIAL CEREMONY.

There will be no special form or ceremony attending the advent of the new Constitution. There will be no inspiring drumbeats, and the sound of martial music will not be heard, but in the quiet of a summer day, on soil that is both historic and sacred, the sons and daughters of the old Commonwealth will rejoice in the bright prospects for government, better business and political conditions, and with a higher and more enlightened civilization.

Beyond the pleasure that will be offered those who have longed for constitutional reform, the chief evidence of the operation of the new instrument to-day will be the taking of the oath by executive officers here and judges throughout the State.

BEFORE JUDGE WELLFORD.

Governor Montague, who is the first Virginia Governor ever to have been inaugurated in the presence of a constitutional convention, and who has pronounced the instrument "the best product of our race and of our time," has chosen to take the oath before Judge George B. Wellford, Jr., of the City, honored and esteemed man on the bench of the State, and who is now about to retire full of honors and of duty.

MR. MOORE TO DO DUTY. Mr. C. Lee Moore, who is a notary and chief clerk in the Auditor's office, will administer the oath to the executive officers in the Library building, while Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston, Labor Commissioner Doherty, Colonel John W. Richardson and Captain O'Bannon will subscribe before some notary public. There is no unwillingness in any quarter to take the oath so far as can be learned, and all the State officers are

Circuit Court, who is one of the most expected to swear allegiance promptly this afternoon.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

But few of the provisions of the instrument will become effective until after the Legislature shall have done its work, the schedule naming different dates for to become operative in its various ramifications, but as a general proposition the old Constitution will be a dead letter at one minute past 12 o'clock to-day, and the new one will be the organic law of the State.

That the people as a rule are in sympathy with it there is no doubt, and it is believed that it will prove of great benefit to the State.

PRISONERS WRECK JAIL WITH DYNAMITE BLAST

Then Made Fierce Fight for Liberty, but Were Beaten Back by Guards With Winchester—They Are Now Chained to the Floors of Their Cells.

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 9.—James Blade, Leck Allen and James Murray, prisoners in the Buchanan county jail, this evening wrecked the rear wall of the jail building with a charge of dynamite. Allen, Blade and Murray then made fierce fight for liberty, but the guards beat them back with Winchester. Seventy-five prisoners are confined

in the jail, but those who tried to follow Blade and his companions were clubbed into submission. Blade and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery and Murray is a government prisoner. They are now chained to the floors of their cells.

By an act of the leaders of the plot, other prisoners stole out safely from the cells just before the explosion occurred. The jailer was at dinner.

reads, he had agreed to their terms "because the majority of his men were going back on him," there is no doubt that the terms will be ratified by the mass-meeting of the strikers.

By the terms, the strikers accept the schedule of wages offered them in July. This schedule had been emphatically refused by the strikers at the time it was made. It would have been an average increase of twenty per cent. for all classes of labor connected with the Freight Handlers' Union. The demands of the men would have made an average increase of about thirty per cent. The railroads at the time of offering the increase in July said that under no circumstances would they recognize the union of the freight handlers to the extent of allowing the officers making terms for the men other than the officers with whom they were employed. This was one of the reasons for the strike.

The railroads have won a complete victory on this point. The attitude of the roads towards the Freight Handlers' Union is the same as that maintained toward all organizations of railway men. The freight handlers demanded something that no other organization of railway men could get. The managers announced that under no circumstances could they agree to this. President Curran, of the union, said after the conference with the general managers to-night that he had practically been compelled by his own men to accept the terms of the railways. "Two-thirds of them would have gone back to work in the morning, anyhow," he said.

MANOEUVRES WILL BE VERY INTERESTING

THE WOUNDING OF STONEWALL JACKSON

Jeb Stuart's Chief of Artillery Tells of the Woeful Incident.

FIRED ON BY HIS OWN TROOPS

Major Moorman Gives a Graphic Account of the Confusion in the Darkness Due in Part to Capture of Whole Regiment of Enemy.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., July 2.—One of the addresses made on the occasion of the pilgrimage of Garland-Rodes Camp from Lynchburg to Lexington June 15th was that of Major Marcus Moorman, giving an account of the wounding of General Stonewall Jackson. Major Moorman was then in command of a battery in General J. E. B. Stuart's horse artillery and was a witness to the occurrences surrounding the woeful event. Major Moorman said: "On the afternoon of May 1st, 1863, my battery was on the extreme left of our troops, then confronting Hooker's army near old 'Catherine Furnace.' Late that evening we were ordered to shell a piece of woods in our front. In order to do so, we were turned into a very narrow old road which ran through a dense

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PALATIAL FLATS ON WEST FRANKLIN

The erection of the Chesterfield apartment house marks the beginning of a new era in house building in Richmond.

The people of this city have been accustomed to each head of a family having a separate establishment, suffering all sorts of inconveniences and annoyances which would be avoided under the system of flats such as the Northern people have long ago found to be the best solution of life as a tenant. This is the first modern apartment house to be built here. It will have every convenience that the Northern institution has. Besides that it will be one of the handsomest structures to be found in the State.

The Chesterfield will have twelve flats arranged for use of families. The remainder of the street floor and basement, will be divided into suites for the accommodation of bachelors. The office and cafe will be located on the first floor. In the basement will be a cold storage room, various storage rooms for use of tenants, doctors' offices, servants' rooms, etc.

The material will be brick, with terra-cotta trimmings.

General Sketch Obtained from High Official Source.

ARE TWO DISTINCT SETS

First Will Be Purely Nautical; Second, Combined Exercise.

ATTACK ON ATLANTIC COAST

Joint Defense Will Be Made by Army and Militia, Assisted by Small Number of Vessels—Active Preparations Are in Progress, Though Secrecy Is Being Maintained.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 9.—Beyond a general idea of the character of the army and navy maneuvers, which will take place on the Atlantic coast this summer, nothing bearing official authentication has been obtainable either from the War or Navy Departments. However, from a high official source a general sketch of the exercises has been obtained.

There are to be two distinct sets of maneuvers. The first will be purely nautical and will consume the greater part of the month of August, probably the first three weeks. Two, or perhaps three, of the vessels belonging to the North Atlantic station will represent an enemy's fleet and will attempt to elude a defensive squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Higgins, and accomplish a landing at some point on the New England coast, inside of limits not yet decided. The duty of the defending squadron will be to send out scouts to locate the enemy's vessels before they reach the coast.

The vessels participating in these maneuvers will include the Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Iowa, and others, commencing near the city.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST.

Thursday cooler, with showers and thunderstorms. Friday fair, fresh southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly. Highest temperature—at 1 P. M., 84. Lowest temperature—at 5 P. M., 70. Mean temperature yesterday, 79. Normal temperature for July, 78.9. Departure from normal temperature, 0.1. Precipitation during past 24 hours, .00.

LOCAL.

Report from New York that Frank Gould's visit will be followed by purchase of the Williams properties in Norfolk and Newport News.

Virginia's new Constitution goes into effect to-day at noon. Governor Montague will be the first to take the oath. William A. Douglas, section master on the Chesapeake and Ohio, killed by passenger train near the city.

Warrent out for young Henrico man for alleged attempted assault, but he is not found by officers.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company inaugurates a system for penalizing its superannuated and disabled employees.

An academy will be held at Park Avenue and Lombard Street under the control of Richmond College.

Many Richmond Baptists go to Carolina to attend the anniversary celebration of Sparta Baptist Church.

Lively contest expected for Judge Lamb's re-election.

Former resident of Manchester reported killed at Sparrow Point, Md.

Mr. W. S. Dimmock resigns as general manager of the Passenger and Power Company.

Sentence in the Starke case said to be not to adhere, but may be modified by the Governor.

Street car men to press demand for nine-hour day.

Mr. Fearman, one of the oldest citizens of Manchester, dies.

VIRGINIA.

Young Lewis sentenced for three years at Norfolk to hard labor for abducting Myrtle Joyner. He refused to tell his own name or where he is from.

The entire police force of Norfolk was changed yesterday.

Tracy, the desperate convict, is still at large, and is thought to be hiding in the woods in the neighborhood in which he was shot.

Steamer Frisella, in collision with the Merchants and Miners' steamer Powhatan, is badly damaged and has to be towed to port. One member of the crew lost his life, but passengers, though badly frightened, were all safely landed.

A note of the United States in regard to the evacuation of Tien Tsin.

Gaynor-Greene case is to be taken up diplomatically in Danville to the attention of the British Government.

Treatment of an American woman by Vatican authorities causes a sensation.

GENERAL.

Joint maneuvers of the army and navy will be extremely interesting.